

**A REGULAR MEETING
OF
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Due to Governor John Carney's Declaration of a State of Emergency (effective March 13, 2020), this meeting was conducted via telephone as well as video streamed live starting at 1:00 p.m.

The Meeting was called to order by Chairman Dallas Winslow (attending in person) on Wednesday, November 18, 2020, at 1:00 p.m. with the following four Commissioners in attendance via telephone: Joann Conaway, Kim Drexler, Harold Gray, and Mike Karia.

Staff members Dr. Raj Barua, Matthew Hartigan, Constance McDowell, Deanna Allegra, and Tymone Banks attended in person; Staff members Patricia Gannon, Pamela Knotts, William O'Brien, Esq., and Thomas Walsh, Esq., attended via teleconference.

Regina Iorii, Esq. appeared on behalf of the Division of Public Advocate via teleconference.

Commissioner Gray moved to adopt the public meeting minutes from the October 21, 2020 meeting; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Drexler and approved 4-0. Commissioner Karia abstained (since he was not present at that meeting).

Commissioner Gray moved to adopt the executive meeting minutes from the October 21, 2020 meeting; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Drexler and approved 4-0. Commissioner Karia abstained (since he was not present at that meeting).

1. CONSENT AGENDA:

A motion was made by Commissioner Conaway to adopt the following Consent Agenda items as submitted:

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ZENTILITY, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE TO PROVIDE ELECTRIC SUPPLY SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE OF DELAWARE (SUBMITTED DECEMBER 2, 2019; FILED OCTOBER 6, 2020) – PSC DOCKET NO. 19-0824

- Commission considered Staff Memorandum and proposed Order No. 9668.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF NOVO ENERGY SERVICES, LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE TO PROVIDE ELECTRIC SUPPLY SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE OF DELAWARE (SUBMITTED APRIL 2, 2020; FILED OCTOBER 5, 2020) – PSC DOCKET NO. 20-0247

- Commission considered Staff Memorandum and proposed Order No. 9671.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARTESIAN WATER COMPANY, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WATER SERVICE PURSUANT TO 26 *DEL. C.* §203C. ("BURBAGE5.00, BURTONFARM17.02,

BURTONFARM17.13, WINGATE49.00”) (FILED SEPTEMBER 3, 2020) – PSC DOCKET NO. 20-0575

- Commission considered Staff Memorandum and proposed Order No. 9672.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARTESIAN WATER COMPANY, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WATER SERVICE PURSUANT TO 26 *DEL. C.* §203C. (“WESTROAD183.00, OMAR87.05, OMAR112.00, JONES42.01, JONES94.00”) (FILED SEPTEMBER 3, 2020) – PSC DOCKET NO. 20-0576

- Commission considered Staff Memorandum and proposed Order No. 9673.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARTESIAN WATER COMPANY, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WATER SERVICE PURSUANT TO 26 *DEL. C.* §203C. (“OYSTER161.00, BEACHWOOD159.00, BEACHWOOD147.00, OYSTER145.00”) (FILED SEPTEMBER 10, 2020) – PSC DOCKET NO. 20-0582

- Commission considered Staff Memorandum and proposed Order No. 9674.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARTESIAN WATER COMPANY, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WATER SERVICE PURSUANT TO 26 *DEL. C.* §203C. (“SUSSEX104.00”) (FILED SEPTEMBER 10, 2020) – PSC DOCKET NO. 20-0583

- Commission considered Staff Memorandum and proposed Order No. 9675.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARTESIAN WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WASTEWATER SERVICE PURSUANT TO 26 *DEL. C.* §203D. (“GUM37.00, GUM42.00, GUM44.00”) (FILED SEPTEMBER 14, 2020) – PSC DOCKET NO. 20-0585

- Commission considered Staff Memorandum and proposed Order No. 9676.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARTESIAN WATER COMPANY, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WATER SERVICE PURSUANT TO 26 *DEL. C.* §203C. (“SHOCKLEYTOWN12.02, OMAR103.00, FRANKFORD30.03, PEPPER37.01, COOLSPRING34.03”) (FILED SEPTEMBER 17, 2020) – PSC DOCKET NO. 20-0605

- Commission considered Staff Memorandum and proposed Order No. 9677.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARTESIAN WATER COMPANY, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WATER SERVICE PURSUANT TO 26 *DEL. C.* §203C. (“DEERRUN23.01, PYLE67.01, PYLE63.01, PYLE26.01 & ROXANA53.03”) (FILED SEPTEMBER 24, 2020) – PSC DOCKET NO. 20-0614

- Commission considered proposed Order No. 9678.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARTESIAN WATER COMPANY, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WATER SERVICE PURSUANT TO 26 *DEL. C.* §203C. (“ROXANA60.04, PHILLIPS33.03, ROXANA35.00, FRANKFORD8.02”) (FILED SEPTEMBER 24, 2020) – PSC DOCKET NO. 20-0615

- Commission considered proposed Order No. 9679.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TIDEWATER UTILITIES, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WATER SERVICE PURSUANT TO 26 *DEL. C.* §203C. (“SUSSEX 082620”) (FILED SEPTEMBER 25, 2020) – PSC DOCKET NO. 20-0616

- Commission considered proposed Order No. 9680.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TIDEWATER UTILITIES, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WATER SERVICE PURSUANT TO 26 *DEL. C.* §203C. (“BRIDGEVILLE DISTRICT”) (FILED SEPTEMBER 29, 2020) – PSC DOCKET NO. 20-0620

- Commission considered proposed Order No. 9681.
- The motion was seconded by Commissioner Karia and approved 5-0.
- A verbatim transcript was made of this proceeding.

2. REGULAR AGENDA:

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DELMARVA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF QUALIFIED FUEL CELL PROVIDER PROJECT TARIFFS (FILED OCTOBER 21, 2020) – PSC DOCKET NO. 20-0661

- William O’Brien, Esq. appeared via teleconference appeared on behalf of Staff.
- Dawn Crompton appeared on behalf of Delmarva Power and Light Company.
- Regina Iorii, Esq. appeared via teleconference on behalf of the Division of the Public Advocate.

- A motion was made by Commissioner Gray and seconded by Commissioner Drexler to approve proposed Order 9683 as submitted; the motion was approved 5-0.
- A verbatim transcript was made of this proceeding.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF ITS ENVIRONMENTAL RIDER RATE TO BE EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2020 (FILED OCTOBER 29, 2020) – PSC DOCKET NO. 20-0720

- Tom Walsh appeared via teleconference on behalf of Staff.
- Lindsey Orr appeared via teleconference on behalf of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation.
- Regina Iorii, Esq. appeared via teleconference on behalf of the Division of the Public Advocate.
- A motion was made by Commissioner Conaway and seconded by Commissioner Gray to approve proposed Order 9682 as presented; the motion was approved 5-0.
- A verbatim transcript was made of this proceeding.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FORMAL COMPLAINT OF FERNANDO PLACENCIA AGAINST DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY REGARDING AN UNRESOLVED BILLING ISSUE BETWEEN DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY AND CLEARVIEW ENERGY (FILED JANUARY 28, 2020) – PSC COMPLAINT DOCKET NO. 20-0102

- William O'Brien, Esq. appeared via teleconference on behalf of the Commission.
- Thomas Walsh, Esq. appeared via teleconference on behalf of Staff.
- Tom Walsh informed the commission that Delmarva Power and Light Company and Mr. Placencia have come to a settlement agreement and will be filing a motion to dismiss with the Commission at a later date.
- A verbatim transcript was made of this proceeding.

3. HEARING SCHEDULE:

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION FOR AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH A REGULATORY ASSET (FILED FEBRUARY 25, 2020) – PSC DOCKET NO. 20-0161

- Brian Quinn appeared via teleconference on behalf of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation.
- Kathryn G. McVay appeared via teleconference as witness for Chesapeake Utilities Corporation.
- Tom Walsh, Esq. appeared via teleconference on behalf of Staff.
- Patricia Gannon appeared via teleconference as witness for Staff.
- Regina Iorii, Esq. appeared via teleconference on behalf of the Division of the Public Advocate.
- A motion was made by Commissioner Gray and seconded by Commissioner Drexler to approve proposed Order 9686 as presented; the motion was approved 5-0.
- A verbatim transcript was made of this proceeding.

4. AMINISTRATIVE MATTERS:

- Dr. Barua noted the Evidentiary Hearing in Docket NO. 20-0150 was scheduled for Thursday, December 3rd and Friday, December 4th, at 10am on both days. The Evidentiary Hearing will be held via teleconference.
- Dr. Barua and Chairman Winslow introduced Deanna Allegra, the new paralegal.
- Dr. Barua informed the Commission that in addition to the new paralegal, he has also hired two new utility analyst that will be starting on Monday, November 23.
- Dr. Barua asked the Commissioners to approve the change in date for the Wednesday, December 16, 2020 meeting to Monday December 14, 2020. The Commissioners approved 5-0 the change of that meeting date.
- Dr. Barua informed the Commissioners that Constance McDowell, Senor Regulatory Policy Administrator, will be retiring with her last day with the Commission being December 31, 2020.
- Dr. Barua asked the Commissioners to approve that the PSC's Deputy Director can perform the duties and functions of the Commission Secretary during the latter's absence. The Commissioners approved this 5-0for days when the Secretary is not available.
- Dr. Barua also announced that the next Commission meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 2, 2020 via teleconference.

This meeting was adjourned at approximately at 1:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Tymone Banks
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